

# **EXHIBIT 8**

## PRELIMINARY CLAIM CHART

Patent No. 9,100,431, Claim 14: Trend Micro's Apex Central

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<p>A computer program product embodied on a non-transitory computer readable medium, the computer program product comprising:</p>	<p>Trend Micro Apex Central includes <i>a computer program product embodied on a non-transitory computer readable medium</i> (e.g., Trend Micro threat detection and/or security appliances, etc.), <i>the computer program product comprising:</i></p> <p><b>“About the Web Console</b></p> <p>The Apex Central web console provides centralized management, monitoring, and security visibility for all endpoints and users protected by Trend Micro products registered to the Apex Central server. The console comes with a set of default settings and values that you can configure based on your security requirements and specifications. <u>The web console lets you administer the Apex Central network from any machine using a compatible web browser.</u></p> <p>Apex Central supports the following web browsers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Internet Explorer™ 11</li> <li>• Microsoft Edge™</li> <li>• Google Chrome™</li> </ul> <p><b>Web Console Requirements</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="661 1096 1476 1333"> <thead> <tr> <th>Resource</th><th>Requirement</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Processor</td><td>300 MHz Intel™ Pentium™ processor or equivalent</td></tr> <tr> <td>RAM</td><td>128 MB minimum</td></tr> <tr> <td>Available disk space</td><td>30 MB minimum</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Resource	Requirement	Processor	300 MHz Intel™ Pentium™ processor or equivalent	RAM	128 MB minimum	Available disk space	30 MB minimum
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	Browser	Microsoft Internet Explorer™ 11, Microsoft Edge™, or Google Chrome™  Important: When using Internet Explorer to access the Apex Central web console, turn off Compatibility View.																		
	Trend Micro Apex Central Administrator’s Guide, Version: 2019, Page 2-2 to 2-3 ( <a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf">https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf</a> )																			
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	Pattern Version	The Attack Discovery pattern number for the detection type
	Rule ID	The serial number of the detection rule
	Rule Name	The rules which specify behaviors to be detected by Attack Discovery
	Related Objects	<p>The number of detections</p> <p>Click the count to view additional details.</p> <p>For more information, see Detailed Attack Discovery Detection Information on page B-11.</p>
	Generated (Local Time)	<p>The time in the agent's local timezone when Attack Discovery detected the threat</p> <p>The time is displayed with the UTC offset.</p>
	Instance ID	<p>The detection ID assigned to the event</p> <p>Entries having the same instance ID belong under the same event.</p>
	Tactics	<p>The MITRE ATT&amp;CK™ tactic(s) detected</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="https://attack.mitre.org/tactics/enterprise/">https://attack.mitre.org/tactics/enterprise/</a>.</p>
	Techniques	The MITRE ATT&CK™ technique(s) detected

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	<p><u>Apex Central uses the Microsoft SQL Server database (db_ApexCentral.mdf) to store data included in logs, Communicator schedule, managed product and child server information, user account, network environment, and notification settings.</u></p> <p>The Apex Central server establishes the database connection using a System DSN ODBC connection. The Apex Central installation generates this connection as well as the ID and password used to access db_ApexCentral.mdf. The default ID is sa. Apex Central encrypts the password.</p> <p>To maximize the SQL server security, configure any SQL account used to manage db_ApexCentral with the following minimum permissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dbcreator for the server role</li> <li>• db_owner role for db_ApexCentral</li> </ul> <p><u>Logs from managed products contribute to database expansion.</u> Managed products send various log types to Apex Central.”</p> <p><i>Trend Micro Apex Central Administrator's Guide</i>, Version: 2019, Page 23-2  <a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf">https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf</a>)</p>
code for:  accessing at least one data structure identifying a plurality of mitigation techniques that mitigate effects of attacks that	<p>Trend Micro Apex Central includes <i>code for: accessing at least one data structure</i> (e.g., a repository of a smaller “sub-set” of actual vulnerabilities relevant to a particular operating system/application/version thereof, etc.) <i>identifying a plurality of mitigation techniques</i> (e.g., threat analysis and/or outbreak control, etc.) <i>that mitigate effects of attacks</i> (e.g., ransomware, known advanced persistent threat, social engineering attack, vulnerability attack, lateral movement, suspicious objects, and/or c&amp;c callback, etc.) <i>that take advantage of vulnerabilities</i> (e.g., possible vulnerabilities that are relevant to the identified at least one</p>

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<p>take advantage of vulnerabilities, where:</p> <p>each mitigation technique is capable of mitigating an effect of an attack that takes advantage of a corresponding vulnerability, and</p>	<p>operating system, etc.), <i>where: each mitigation technique (e.g., threat analysis and/or outbreak control, etc.) is capable of mitigating an effect of an attack (e.g., ransomware, known advanced persistent threat, social engineering attack, vulnerability attack, lateral movement, suspicious objects, and/or c&amp;c callback, etc.) that takes advantage of a corresponding vulnerability (e.g., the subset of the possible vulnerabilities that is relevant to the identified at least one operating system, etc.), and</i></p> <p><b>“Vulnerability attack</b></p> <p>Malware or hacker attacks that <u>exploits a security weakness typically found in programs and operating systems.</u>”</p> <p><i>Trend Micro Apex Central Administrator’s Guide</i>, Version: 2019, Page 3-10  <a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf">https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf</a>)</p> <p>“Procedure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <b>Administration &gt; Security Agent Download.</b></li> <li>2. Select the operating system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Windows 64-bit:</b> Select to create a 64-bit MSI installation package for Apex One Security Agents</li> <li>• <b>Windows 32-bit:</b> Select to create a 32-bit MSI installation package for Apex One Security Agents</li> <li>• <b>Mac OS:</b> Select to create a ZIP installation package for Apex One (Mac) Security Agents”</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><i>Trend Micro Apex Central Administrator’s Guide</i>, Version: 2019, Page 9-3  <a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf">https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf</a>)</p> <p><b>“About Apex Central</b></p>

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	<p>Trend Micro Apex Central™ is a web-based console that provides centralized management for Trend Micro products and services at the gateway, mail server, file server, and corporate desktop levels. <u>Administrators can use the policy management feature to configure and deploy product settings to managed products and endpoints.</u> The Apex Central web-based management console <u>provides a single monitoring point for antivirus and content security products and services throughout the network.</u> Apex Central enables system administrators to monitor and report on activities such as infections, security violations, or virus/malware entry points. System administrators can download and deploy components, such as antivirus pattern files, scan engines, and antispam rules, throughout the network to ensure up-to-date protection. Apex Central allows both manual and pre-scheduled updates, and allows the configuration and administration of products as groups or as individuals for added flexibility.” <i>Trend Micro Apex Central Administrator’s Guide</i>, Version: 2019, Page 1-2 (<a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf">https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf</a>)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="661 893 1491 1284"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="661 893 903 933">Consideration</th><th data-bbox="903 893 1491 933">Effect</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="661 933 903 1284">Deployment planning</td><td data-bbox="903 933 1491 1284"><u>Apex Central deploys update components (for example, virus pattern files, scan engines, anti-spam rules, <b>program updates</b>) to products based on <u>Deployment Plans</u>.</u> These plans deploy to Product Directory folders, rather than individual products. A well-structured directory therefore simplifies the designation of recipients.</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Trend Micro Apex Central Administrator’s Guide</i>, Version: 2019, Page 10-13 (<a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf">https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf</a>)</p>	Consideration	Effect	Deployment planning	<u>Apex Central deploys update components (for example, virus pattern files, scan engines, anti-spam rules, <b>program updates</b>) to products based on <u>Deployment Plans</u>.</u> These plans deploy to Product Directory folders, rather than individual products. A well-structured directory therefore simplifies the designation of recipients.
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	<a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/en-us/enterprise/trend-micro-apex-central-2019-online-help/introduction/introducing-control-/whats-new-in-this-ve.aspx">https://docs.trendmicro.com/en-us/enterprise/trend-micro-apex-central-2019-online-help/introduction/introducing-control-/whats-new-in-this-ve.aspx</a>  <b>"Intrusion Prevention Rules</b>  The <b>Intrusion Prevention Rules</b> screen displays the Intrusion Prevention Rules supported by Apex Central Vulnerability Protection. Intrusion Prevention Rules examine the actual content of network packets (and sequences of packets). Based on the conditions set within the Intrusion Prevention Rule, various actions are then carried out on these packets. These actions include replacing specifically defined or suspicious byte sequences, or completely dropping packets and resetting the connection.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To filter the list of rules, use the Search box to specify full or partial strings that appear in any of the columns.</li> <li>• To sort the list of Intrusion Prevention Rules by column data, click a column heading.</li> <li>• To view detailed Intrusion Prevention Rule Properties, click the link in the Name column of a rule."</li> </ul> <i>Trend Micro Apex Central Administrator's Guide</i> , Version: 2019, Page 14-33 <a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf">https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf</a>  "... 5. In the Certified Safe Software List section, configure the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enable the local Certified Safe Software List:</b> Select to allow network traffic to applications that Trend Micro has verified to be safe, using the local pattern.</li> </ul>	

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	Unknown threats	Suspicious objects (IP addresses, domains, file SHA-1 hash values, email messages) with the "high" risk level, as detected by Deep Discovery Inspector, endpoint security products, or other products with Virtual Analyzer
	C&C callback	Attempts to communicate with a command-and-control (C&C) server to deliver information, receive instructions, and download other malware
each mitigation technique has a mitigation type including at least one of a patch, a policy setting, or a configuration option;	<p><i>Trend Micro Apex Central Administrator's Guide</i>, Version: 2019, Page 3-20  <a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf">https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf</a>)</p> <p>Trend Micro Apex Central includes <i>each mitigation technique</i> (e.g., threat analysis and/or outbreak control, etc.) <i>has a mitigation type including at least one of a patch, a policy setting, or a configuration option</i> (e.g., virtual patches, policy, firewall configuration settings, etc.);</p>	
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	Unknown threats	Suspicious objects (IP addresses, domains, file SHA-1 hash values, email messages) with the "high" risk level, as detected by Deep Discovery Inspector, endpoint security products, or other products with Virtual Analyzer
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	<u>Known Advanced Persistent Threat (APT)</u>	<u>Intrusions by attackers that aggressively pursue and compromise chosen targets, often conducted in campaigns—a series of failed and successful attempts over time to get deeper and deeper into a target network—and not isolated incidents</u>
	Social engineering attack	Malware or hacker attacks that exploits a security vulnerability found in documents, such as a PDF file
	Vulnerability attack	Malware or hacker attacks that exploits a security weakness typically found in programs and operating systems
	Lateral movement	Searches for directories, email, and administration servers, and other assets to map the internal structure of a network, obtain credentials to access these systems, and allow the attacker to move from system to system
	Unknown threats	Suspicious objects (IP addresses, domains, file SHA-1 hash values, email messages) with the "high" risk level, as detected by Deep Discovery Inspector, endpoint security products, or other products with Virtual Analyzer
	C&C callback	Attempts to communicate with a command-and-control (C&C) server to

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	<p><b><u>Important:</u></b> Querying the global Certified Safe Software List requires that you enable both the Unauthorized Change Prevention Service and the Certified Safe Software Service.</p> <p>6. In the Exception section, manage the Exception Template List that applies to this policy only.</p> <p><b><u>The Apex One Firewall automatically populates the Exceptions List with the Exception Template List entries. If you add, modify, or delete any exception in the policy Exceptions List, the changes only apply to the current policy and not the Exception Template List.</u></b></p> <p>For more information about adding exceptions, see Adding a Firewall Policy Exception (follow the instructions from step 3).</p> <p>7. Click <b>Save.</b>"</p> <p><a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/en-us/enterprise/apex-one-as-a-service-online-help/officescan-agent-sca/using-the-officescan/firewall-policies/adding-a-firewall-po.aspx">https://docs.trendmicro.com/en-us/enterprise/apex-one-as-a-service-online-help/officescan-agent-sca/using-the-officescan/firewall-policies/adding-a-firewall-po.aspx</a> (emphasis added)</p> <p><b>"Detailed Firewall Violation Information</b></p> <p>Provides <u>specific firewall configuration information on your network</u>, such as the managed product that detected the violation, the source and destination of the transmission, and the total number of firewall violations"</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="661 1253 1501 1372"> <tr> <th data-bbox="661 1253 934 1294">Section</th><th data-bbox="934 1253 1501 1294">Settings</th></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="661 1294 934 1372">Received</td><td data-bbox="934 1294 1501 1372">The date and time Apex Central received the data from the</td></tr> </table>	Section	Settings	Received	The date and time Apex Central received the data from the
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Claim 14 Elements	Applicability	
		managed product
	Generated	The date and time the managed product generated the data
	Product Entity/Endpoint	Depending on the related source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The display name of the managed product server in Apex Central</li> <li>• The name or IP address of the endpoint Product</li> </ul>
	Product	The name of the managed product or service  Example: Apex One, ScanMail for Microsoft Exchange
	Event Type	The type of event that triggered the detection  Example: intrusion, policy violation
	Risk Level	The Trend Micro assessment of risk to your network  Example: High security, low security, medium security
	Traffic/Connection	The direction of the transmission
	Protocol	The protocol the intrusion uses  Example: HTTP, SMTP, FTP

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Claim 14 Elements	Applicability	
	Source IP	The source IP address of the detected threat
	Endpoint Port	The port number of the endpoint under attack
	Endpoint IP	The IP address of the endpoint
	Target Application	The application the intrusion targeted
	Description	The detailed description of the incident by Trend Micro
	Action	The action taken by the managed product  Example: file cleaned, file quarantined, file passed
	Detections	The total number of detections  Example: A managed product detects 10 violation instances of the same type on one computer  Detections = 10
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Feature	Description	
...	...	
Vulnerability Protection Integration	Integration with Vulnerability Protection protects Apex One users by <u>automating the application of virtual patches before official</u>	

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		<p><u>patches become available</u>. Trend Micro provides protected endpoints with <b><i>recommended Intrusion Prevention</i></b> rules based on your network performance and security priorities.</p>
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	<p><a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/en-us/enterprise/trend-micro-apex-central-2019-online-help/introduction/introducing-control-/whats-new-in-this-ve.aspx">https://docs.trendmicro.com/en-us/enterprise/trend-micro-apex-central-2019-online-help/introduction/introducing-control-/whats-new-in-this-ve.aspx</a></p> <p><b>“Intrusion Prevention Rules</b></p> <p>The <b>Intrusion Prevention Rules</b> screen displays the Intrusion Prevention Rules supported by Apex Central Vulnerability Protection. Intrusion Prevention Rules examine the actual content of network packets (and sequences of packets). Based on the conditions set within the Intrusion Prevention Rule, various actions are then carried out on these packets. These actions include replacing specifically defined or suspicious byte sequences, or completely dropping packets and resetting the connection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To filter the list of rules, use the Search box to specify full or partial strings that appear in any of the columns.</li> <li>• To sort the list of Intrusion Prevention Rules by column data, click a column heading.</li> <li>• To view detailed Intrusion Prevention Rule Properties, click the link in the Name column of a rule.”</li> </ul> <p><i>Trend Micro Apex Central Administrator's Guide</i>, Version: 2019, Page 14-33  <a href="https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf">https://docs.trendmicro.com/all/ent/apex-cen/2019/en-us/apexCen_2019_ag.pdf</a></p> <p>“The Threat Type column displays the following threat types.</p>	

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Claim 14 Elements	Applicability	
	<b>Threat Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
	Ransomware	Malware that prevents or limits users from accessing their system unless a ransom is paid
	<u>Known Advanced Persistent Threat (APT)</u>	<u>Intrusions by attackers that aggressively pursue and compromise chosen targets, often conducted in campaigns—a series of failed and successful attempts over time to get deeper and deeper into a target network—and not isolated incidents</u>
	Social engineering attack	Malware or hacker attacks that exploits a security vulnerability found in documents, such as a PDF file
	Vulnerability attack	Malware or hacker attacks that exploits a security weakness typically found in programs and operating systems
	Lateral movement	Searches for directories, email, and administration servers, and other assets to map the internal structure of a network, obtain credentials to access these systems, and allow the attacker to move from system to system
	Unknown threats	Suspicious objects (IP addresses, domains, file SHA-1 hash values, email messages) with the "high" risk level, as detected by Deep Discovery Inspector,

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		endpoint security products, or other products with Virtual Analyzer				
	C&C callback	Attempts to communicate with a command-and-control (C&C) server to deliver information, receive instructions, and download other malware				
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wherein the computer program product is operable such that the effect of the attack is mitigated by preventing the attack from taking advantage of the at least one vulnerability;	Trend Micro Apex Central includes code <i>wherein the computer program product is operable such that the effect of the attack</i> (e.g., ransomware, known advanced persistent threat, social engineering attack, vulnerability attack, lateral movement, suspicious objects, and/or c&c callback, etc.) <i>is mitigated by preventing the attack from taking advantage</i> (e.g., exploiting, etc.) <i>of the at least one vulnerability</i> (e.g., the subset of the possible vulnerabilities that is relevant to the identified at least one operating system, etc.); <table><tr><th>Consideration</th><th>Effect</th></tr><tr><td>Deployment planning</td><td>Apex Central deploys <b>update components</b> (for example, virus pattern files, scan engines, anti-spam rules, <b>program updates</b>) to products based on Deployment Plans. These plans deploy to Product Directory folders, rather than individual products. A well-structured directory therefore simplifies the designation of recipients.</td></tr></table>		Consideration	Effect	Deployment planning	Apex Central deploys <b>update components</b> (for example, virus pattern files, scan engines, anti-spam rules, <b>program updates</b> ) to products based on Deployment Plans. These plans deploy to Product Directory folders, rather than individual products. A well-structured directory therefore simplifies the designation of recipients.
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	<b>Section</b>	<b>Settings</b>
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	Event Type	The type of event that triggered the detection  Example: intrusion, policy violation
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	Traffic/Connection	The direction of the transmission
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